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# MEDIA EVENT ALERT

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## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

- What:** Community and Senior Services (CSS), in coordination with the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), will host a Disaster Preparedness Workshop to prepare seniors, persons with disabilities, access and functional needs for disasters.
- When:** **Monday, October 3, 2011**  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Media check-in at 12:45 p.m.**
- Who:** Invited Speakers include: Ken Kondo, **Los Angeles County, Office of Emergency Management, Special Needs Awareness Planning (SNAP) Program**; Office of Emergency Management Los Angeles County **Department of Public Social Services**;  
**LA County Fire Department Emergency Preparedness and Fire Prevention**; **Southern California Gas Company**; **Southern California Edison Company** and the **LA County Sheriff**.  
CSS will demonstrate - How to prepare a Grab-N-Go Emergency Kit + Area Agency on Aging Elder Abuse Hotline Bags and Emergency Kits.
- Where:** **Antelope Valley Senior Center**  
777 W. Jackman Street  
Lancaster, CA 93534
- Why:** To reach out to seniors and individuals with disabilities, access and functional needs in the **Antelope Valley** who may require special assistance during a disaster. CSS will host a series of Disaster Preparedness workshops at its Community and Senior Centers throughout Los Angeles County in celebration of **National Preparedness Month** and up to the **2011 Great California ShakeOut**, October 20, 2011 at 10:20 a.m.
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